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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a 1 month extension of time within which to file a response to the PTO Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 3/18/2002. Enclosed is a check for \$55 in payment of the required fee for extension.

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